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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5103

INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KABUL

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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PK, IN

SUBJECT: INDO-PAK RELATIONS:

BREAKTHROUGH IN SIGHT

REF: ISLAMABAD 3680

1. PAK PRESS THIS MORNING FRONTPAGES NEW DELHI REQPORT
QUOTING OFFICIAL INDIAN SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT THAT MRS.
GANDHI HAS WRITTEN TO PM BHUTTO OFFERING TO DISCUSS RE-
STORATION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, RESTORATION OF AIR LINKS
AND OVERFLIGHTS, AND RESUMPTION OF RAIL AND ROAD COMMUNICATIONS
WITH PAKISTAN.

2. PRESS REPORTS STATE THAT "OFFICIAL CIRCLES" NOTED
WITH SATISFACTION INDIA'S FAVORABLE REACTION TO PM
BHUTTO'S EARLIER INITIATIVE (REFTEL). MFA HAS CONFIRMED
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THAT PM BHUTTO HAS REPLIED TO MRS. GANDHI EXPRESSING PAK

READINESS TO RECEIVE AN INDIAN DELEGATION IN ISLAMABAD TO
CONCLUDE CIVIL AIR AGREEMENT AND DISCUSS THE RESTORATION
OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

3. PAKS HAD TOLD US THAT THEY HAD RECEIVED MRS. GANDHI'S
LETTER TO BHUTTO (REPLYING TO HIS OFFER TO MEET INDIAN
TERMS ON THE CIVIL AVIATION ISSUE) LATE LAST WEEK AND
WOULD BE WORKING OVERTIME THIS WEEKEND TO HAVE RESPONSE ON WAY
BEFORE HE LEFT FOR RCD SUMMITCONFERENCE. (HE IS OFF TODAY.)
WE WILL BE IN FURTHER TOUCH WITH MFA SHORTLY TO GET THEIR
READING OF INDIAN TURNABOUT AND THEIR EXPECTATION OF TIMING
OF NEXT MOVES.
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